

# The Daily Courant.

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The following Translation from the Spanish, giving an Account of the Duke of Anjou's new Regulation of the Commerce of the West Indies, was communicated to us by an eminent Merchant to be made publick.

*The new Regulation of the Commerce of the Indies, consists of 41 Articles, the most Material of which are as followeth.*

**I**N the first Article the King says, That he will intimate to the Princes of foreign Nations, that they forbid their Subjects sending Ships to the Indies; for though they be Friends and Allies, they shall be treated as Pirates. But that this Article is not to take Place till the Ministers of the said Princes Residing at this Court present Letters to his Majesty, acquainting him, that they have made the said Prohibition.

This Article is to be Consider'd as Levell'd directly at France, under the general Expression of Foreign Nations, for neither the French nor France are Named in the 41 Articles, but always Foreign Nations; and as this Treaty or Regulation is the Disposition of a Minister of France, the said Prohibition will undoubtedly be put in Execution; his Majesty (whom God preserve) being willing that this Commerce of the Indies revert intirely to the Spaniards, that the whole pass through their Hands, that the Men of War and Merchant Ships carry Spanish Colours, and that the Officers be of the same Nation; being also willing that this Privilege extend to all his Spanish Subjects, even to those who formerly were Prohibited.

And he also Wills, that the Fruits of Spain for humane Subsistence be only permitted to be Shipp'd by Spaniards for their Account, and the remainder by Foreigners (if Friends) in the same manner as Spaniards.

His Majesty Wills, that twice a Year there be Dispatches for the Indies, viz. In the Months of January and June. That in every Dispatch all the Merchant-Ships may go that will, Provided they belong to Spain; and that Dispatches be given (Gratis) to the Masters and Commanders of such Ships, that they may carry what Fruits and Provisions they have Occasion for, without paying any Duty, being for their Maintenance in their Voyage. That they be Convoy'd in every Voyage by Four Men of War carrying Spanish Colours, Men, and Officers; or such as are in his Majesty's Pay, altho' some of the Shipping be foreign Built: And that these in their Outward-bound Voyage shall only carry the Necessaries for their Subsistence, and at their return shall only bring the Money for the King's Account. That after their Arrival at New Spain or Peru, they shall make no longer Stay than only to refit and lade the King's Money, but immediately return to Cadiz, conveying such Ships as shall be ready to depart; and for those that are not, they shall stay for the return of the other Squadron that shall follow; and no single Ships shall be permitted to go or come, only those for Buenos Ayres and Honduras duly Register'd. And to the end that Foreigners may not be discourag'd from sending their Goods to Cadiz by reason of the high Duties, His Majesty Wills, that the Owners of all the Goods which shall be Imported to Cadiz, may Carry them to their own Houses, making only a Manifestation of the same in the Custom-House, and they shall be Charged therewith as a Deposit: And if they will send them into the Country, or sell them for the Country's Expence, they shall then pay the Regular Customs of the Almojarifargos, &c; and when they will Embark them for the Indies, they shall Pay the Duties according to the new Rates, which reduces the said Duties to a small matter; so that the great Duties which was upon Looking-Glasses, and

when Imported into the Ports of the Indies: But for English, Dutch, and French Cloths, it doth not Amount to 3 per Cent, and at the Entrance in India but 6 per Cent; and upon the same Foot are the Linnens, Bays, &c, the Duties being something more on Segovian Cloths; and proportionably all the Customs payable at Cadiz, upon Exportation, are answerable to as much more payable at their Importation at India; and on the Contrary, upon return of any Merchandize to Cadiz, there shall be paid Double what was paid on Shipping off in India: But Wines and some other Fruits of Spain are regulated on the same Foot, as to Exportation from Spain and Importation into India, as formerly. The Duties on the Returns in Silver and Gold are much Diminished, for Gold shall pay but half per Cent; Silver wrought and in Bars, which have paid the India Duties, one and a fourth; and Coyned Silver 1 per Cent: And this to be understood, at Unlading at Cadiz. The Kings Officers at the Ports from whence the Ships Depart, shall be Obliged to send a Certificate Seal'd up, of the Registration of the Silver, &c, that shall be Laden; to be Compared upon Arrival, at Cadiz, in Order to Demand the aforesaid Duties. And severe Penalties shall be Inflicted on any Person who shall be found Guilty in this respect; as also on those who shall have any Plate without the King's Stamp on it; which Prohibition and punishment his Majesty leaves on the old Foot. It shall be at the Option of any Spaniard or Foreigner, to export at Cadiz the said Gold and Silver, Coyn'd and Uncoynd, to a Quantity proportionable to what they Imported by the said Ships from India; taking Certificates from the Officers of the Custom-House, who shall be oblig'd to give it without a Fee or Reward: And the same is likewise to be understood as to the Goods and other Commodities from India, which have paid the Duties appointed there; only the Exportation of Tobacco is excepted, for this must be subject to the Duties, Prohibitions, &c. as formerly.

In one of the Articles his Majesty offers, That upon no Motive soever (though never so urgent) no more Customs shall be paid than those prescrib'd in the new Rates. And in another Article, (which is of great Importance in the present Con-juncture) it is inserted, that though a War should arise with any Prince or State whose Subjects should have Effects, either in the Indies or Spain; for the Latter they shall have 6 Months Time after the Declaration to withdraw the same; and as to the Effects remaining in the Indies, there shall be no limitation of time for them, nor shall they ever incur a Reprisal, till 4 Months after their arrival at Cadiz, and unless they are not in that time withdrawn from Spain.

His Majesty also Declares, That any the Subjects of any Nation shall enjoy the same Prerogative of a Spaniard after three Years dwelling in this Kingdom, and being Married to a Native of Spain, or having a real Estate in Spain to the Value of ten thousand Ducats. So that whoever shall be in any of these Circumstances, shall not be Molested or Expell'd the Dominions of his Majesty tho' in time of War.

His Majesty also Declares, That he will extinguish the Harlovento Fleet, and make use of the Ships for part of the two Squadrons which are Yearly to serve as Convoys to the said Merchant-Ships. He also promises that the Tribunal of the Contratacion-House of Sevil shall continue on the same Foot, till an Opportunity offers to recompence the Officers that Compose the same in some other Way. And he Wills, that there be a Consulate in Cadiz compos'd of 3 Spanish Subjects, with a Power of deciding any Difference or Suit relating to Commerce. And that for a definitive



who are to be chosen out of 8 Men of the same Class, to be named by three Spanish Consuls, And 'tis Provided, That they may Name any Foreigner if he be a Roman Catholick. But in Case the Suit exceeds two thousand Pieces of Eight, then only an Appeal may be made to the Council of the Indies.

Silks and Linnens of China shall not be Imported into any of the King's Dominions; and that from hence only may be convey'd to those of India, Manufacturer of Thread and Silk.

*Offend, Octob. 11.* The Duke of Marlborough is at Rouffelaar; he had advanc'd near to Koklare to favour the Passage of our new Convoy, but return'd to Rouffelaar. This Morning the Convoy began to pass the Canal of Newport near Lessingen: Some Horles have been drown'd in the Passage, but the Convoy goes on. On my Lord Duke's coming towards these Parts the Duke of Vendome broke up from his Post at Oudenbourg, and in great Haste march'd his Troops through Brages to their old Camp at Lovendeghem near Ghent, where also the greatest Part of the Duke of Burgundy's Army is arriv'd. The Reins fall so fast, that all Action in some time is like to be impracticable: However we don't doubt of having Lisle soon after this Convoy gets up. The Electoral Prince of Hanover arriv'd here incognito the 9th, in Order to proceed by Sea to Holland: King Augustus will also be here in a Day or two. General Erle is very well, and his little Camp (though in continual Alarm) maintain their Ground.

"Letters from Offend of the 13th assure us, that the forementien'd Convoy pass'd without Opposition, and got safe to the Camp before Lisle.

*In Yesterday's Courant the 59th Line of the 1st Column, for This Morning, read Yesterday Morning. The last Line of the same Column dele to Day; and the 4th Line of the 3d Column for the 4th read the 3d.*

#### At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

**A**T the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Friday, being the 8th of October, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Strategem. Being the first time of Acting it this Season. And to Morrow, being Saturday, will be Acted a Play call'd, Othello, the Moore of Venice. The part of Othello to be perform'd by Mr. Thurmond, being the first time of his Acting it in England. For the Benefit of Mr. Thurmond.

This Play is Sold by J. Knappin at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and R. Linton next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

The late Goods of James Hebert Mercer, in Fenchurch-street, consisting of Silks, Stuffs, Stockings, Wastcoats, Buckrams, &c. Will be Sold at the Marine Coffee-house, in Birchinn-Lane, this Day the 8th Instant, at 2 a Clock in the Afternoon, and to be seen at the Outropera-Office upon the Royal Exchange till the time of Sale.

A General Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office, will be held at Stationers-Hall near Ludgate, on Saturday the 6th of November next, at 3 a Clock in the Afternoon, on special Affairs.

Whereas a certain Person went from his House about 5 Weeks since, early on a Monday Morning, he is earnestly requested to return immediately to his Habitation, where he'll find things far surpassing his Expectation; but in default of returning as above, he'll be effectually ruin'd, and fatal Consequences attend the same.

Dropt between the Exchange and Lombard-street, going through Exchange-Alley, a Paper-Book with a Blue Cover. Whoever shall bring or send it to Ives's Coffee-house in St. Bartholomew-Lane behind the Royal Exchange, shall have 5 s. Reward, it being of no use but to the Owner.

Lost last Monday Night in the Mall in St. James's Park, a small Diamond-Ring with a Ruby on the Top. Whoever brings it to Mrs. Bond the News-seller, over-against the Rummier and Blue-Potts near Charing Cross, shall receive 1 Guinea, without being ask'd any Questions, or put to any manner of trouble.

Lost or Misaid a Bill drawn by Lawrence Thompson upon Sam. Turner for 50 l. Whoever finds the said Bill is desir'd to bring it to Mrs. Tourney at the Rainbow Coffee-house in Cornhill, and shall receive 5 s. Reward, being of no use to any but the Owner, Payment being stop'd.

Lost the 4th Instant between Woodstreet and Mumfords-Court in Milk-street, a Gold-Ring Enamell'd with Black, in the Inside this Poise, Verriuous Lova will never remove. The Person that hath found it is desir'd to bring it to Humph. Dell, Jeweller, at the Crown and Pearl in Woodstreet, and they shall have 5 s. Reward.

**JOSHUA FEARY, ROBERT CARR, and HOW LOWFIELD,** Mercers, Remov'd from the Wheat Sheaf by the Bell-Savage-Inn on Ludgate-Hill, to the Wheat Sheaf and Star 6 Doors higher on the same side of the Way nearer Ludgate.

A Convenient House and good Shop next Door but one to the Cross-Keys Tavern in Cornhill, is to be Let. Inquire at Mr. John Walker's Linnen-Draper next Door to the said House.



her Sister. Price 6 d. apiece, if any Person desires to see them privately 1 s.

An old well-acustom'd Coffee-house in a Creditable Place in the our Parts, to be Let, with part of the Goods to be Sold. Inquire of the Printer of this Paper.

To be Sold by the Charon Company at the Marine Coffee-house in Birchinn-Lane, on Wednesday the 13th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, Lack'd Tea-Tables, Cabinets, Writing-Desks, China-Ware, and various sorts of Goods. To be seen at the Outropera-Office from Monday the 11th Instant to the time of Sale.

This is to certify all her Majesty's Seamen and Soldiers that have got any accident in their Eyes in the Service, that they may repair with a Certificate from their Commanders to Sir Wm Read, her Majesty's Oculist, in Durham-yard in the Strand, London, and they shall be Cur'd by him gratis, as they have ever since the beginning of the War. He is willing to continue this Charitable Work for the publick Service, and will be at home to give Attendance himself all this Winter, being sent for to couch some Persons of Quality of Cataracts, and to be advis'd with in other Distempers relating to the Eyes. Note, Sir William himself is now at home, where the Poor are couch'd of Cataracts gratis, which Operation he performs without Pain or Confinement to their Beds.

This Day at 8 in the Morning, at the Angel near Lincoln's-Inn Back-gate, the Books of Mr. Wm Turner Bookseller decess'd, will continue to be sold by Retail at very reasonable Rates in the fair way of the Price put in each Book, being a Collection of valuable Books in Greek, Latin, and English, in Divinity, History, Law, Physick, &c. with a large Collection of Plays to pick at 4 s. 6 s. and 8 s. per Dozen, also single Tracts or Pamphlets very cheap. The Sale to continue every Day this and the next Week.

#### FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE.

This Day will be expos'd to Sale at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 3 a Clock precisely, 32 Puncheons of Bourdeaux, and 3 Pipes and 11 Rhds of true Coniac and Cherraut Brandys, lately Imported from Scotland. To be seen in a Cellar in St. Martins-Lane facing the French Church. Sold by S. Proctor and T. Stevenson, Brokers.

By J. Hodgson and F. Hauksbee, a Course of Experiments in order to Demonstrate the Laws of the Gravitation of Fluids, the various Properties of the Air in relation to its Weight, Spring, Necessity of its Presence in the Conservation of Life, and Production of Flame and Sound. Together with several new Experiments touching Light and Electricity. Will begin on Tuesday the 26th Instant, at Mr. Hauksbee's in Wine-Office-Court, Fleetstreet, and be continu'd every Friday and Tuesday following till finish'd. Where Subscriptions are taken in, and printed Accounts of the whole are given.

#### To be Sold to the best Bidder,

A Lease of a Distill-house at Foxhall, late belonging to Sir Bazill Firebrace, wherein are 16 Years now to come, and Covenant for 25 Years more if requir'd, the present Rent is 10 l. per Annum, together with several Distills, Worms, Under-Backs, and a large Leaden Liquor-Back, all fix'd together, with the Crane, Cans, and several other Utensils, and great Conveniencies thereto belonging, on Thursday the 14th of this Instant October, at the Crown Tavern behind the Exchange, London, at 2 a Clock, Enquire for N<sup>o</sup>. 2. The Premises are shew'd by J. Belt at Foxhall, and Particulars to be had at the Garter Coffee-house behind the Exchange.

#### For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Tuesday the 12th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-House in Lombard-street, new Canary, new Red and White Oporto Wines, new Red and White Viana Wines, new French Clarets, Red Florence, &c. Sold by T. Tomkins, Broker.

#### FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE.

On Thursday the 14th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-House in Lombard-street, beginning at 4 of the Clock in the Afternoon, 55 Pipes of Red Wine. To be seen in a Cellar under the House of Mr. Moore in Mincing-Lane, from Tuesday the 12th Instant to the Hour of Sale, at the usual Hours. Sold by J. Styles, Broker.

The first Plaster for Corns, which hath met with such Approbation, Publish'd long before any other Counterfeits appear'd, was and still is Seal'd up with this Motto, Art finds Means. At 1 s. a Box with Directions. Sold only by Mr. Pratt at the Angel in Cornhill over-against the Mermaid Tavern, Mr Osborn at the Rose and Crown under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, and at Mr. Girrards at the 3 Flower-de-Luces over-against the Cross-Keys Tavern near Northumberland House in the Strand.

The only fam'd and first Venetian-Strops publish'd in England, (neatly fix'd on Boards) which for polishing and setting Razors, Penknives, Lancets, &c. are not to be parallel'd, being much more durable and smooth, never growing Rough by using, but setting Razors, &c. with greater Fineness and Exactness than any Counterfeits possibly can. Price 1 s. each. Also, The most excellent Venetian-Metal-Boards, of the same Bigness, for sharpening all sorts of Knives, immediately and without trouble to Admiration, tho' the Edge be never so thick or knotch'd. Price 1 s. each, with Directions for both. Are Sold only at Mr. Allcraft's, a Toy-shop, at the Blue-Coat-Boy, against the Royal-Exchange in Cornhill; Mr. Brook's, a Stationer, at the Ship near the May-Pole in the Strand, and at Mr. Cooper's, a Toy-shop, the Corner of Charles-Court, near York-Buildings in the Strand.

The Incomparable Powder for Cleaning the Teeth, which has given so great Satisfaction to most of the Nobility and Gentry in England, is Sold only at Mr. Middleton's, Bookseller, the Corner of St. Peter's Alley Cornhill, and Mrs Mackham's, Toyshop, at the 7 Stars under St. Dunstan's Church, Fleetstreet, and no where else in England. It at once using makes the Teeth as white as Ivory, tho' never so Black or Yellow; and effectually preserves them from Rotting or Decaying, continuing them Sound to exceeding Old Age. It wonderfully cures the Scurvy in the Gums, prevents Rheums or Inflammations, Kills Worms at the Roots of the Teeth, and thereby hinders the Tooth-Ach: It admirably fastens loose Teeth, being a neat elegant Medicine, of a pleasant and grateful Scent. Price 1 s. the Box, with directions.